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19 November 1958

**MEMORANDUM FOR** : Special Assistant to the Director  
for Planning and Development

**THROUGH** : Director of Administration, DPA/DCI  
Deputy Director, DPA/DCI

**SUBJECT** : ARDC's Part in Project CORONA

**REFERENCE** : [REDACTED], dated 3 November 1958

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1. You will recall our conference on 3 November concerning the need for CORONA clearance of certain individuals within Headquarters, ARDC, raised by [REDACTED] from NMB. At that time, it was agreed it should be discussed with General Donald Flickinger and an indication given to him of our desire for this issue being raised with General Anderson. It was hoped the list could be firmly established and surplus personnel deleted; and that those remaining would be given a strong security briefing regarding CORONA.

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2. On 11 November, Colonel Burke and I met with General Flickinger and thoroughly reviewed this subject. He agreed to discuss the matter with General Anderson. On 12 November, General Flickinger spoke with General Anderson and found him in complete sympathy with our objectives. General Anderson indicated he felt the following should be the only personnel in ARDC Headquarters cleared for CORONA:

Major General Samuel E. Anderson  
Brigadier General Donald D. Flickinger  
Colonel Norman C. Appold

3. General Anderson indicated he would personally apprise the other persons that they should protect the security of the

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**CORONA program and should not otherwise concern themselves with the subject. This will result in the termination of any CORONA association with the following:**

**Brigadier General Victor R. Haugen  
Brigadier General Melvin F. McNickle  
Colonel Ernest A. Kieselring  
Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. Atwood  
Major General John W. Sessums**

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**b. This matter will be reviewed with [redacted]  
at the Monthly Progress Meeting tomorrow, 20 November.**

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**Security Officer  
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